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For: IMAGE CODING DEVICE

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- ☒ 15 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney. (UNEXECUTED)
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